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THE RED CROSS "DRIVE" IS ON

NODAWAY COUNTY IS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WORK.

INCOMPLETE REPORT GIVES $1,853 HERE

Dr. F. R. Anthony Receives Authorization and Lieutenants Leave For Towns Today.

Partial List.

Previously reported	$1,398
Joseph Jackson, Sr	100
Dr. E. C. Braniger	25
Joseph Jackson, Jr.	25
J. E. Bailey	25
J. B. Cummins	25
Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin	25
J. P. Price	25
Charles McNeal	25
Horace F. Leet	25
Dr. Jesse Miller	25
Will F. Phares	25
Dr. F. M. Martin	10
William Armstrong	10
Fred Yeomans	10
P. O. Landon	10
Supt. Bert Cooper	10
Henry Westfall	10
Marvin Westfall	5
Alex Fraser	5
J. A. Spiers	5
A. W. Hoover	5
Mrs. Martin Hunt	5
Mayor A. S. Robey	5
Helen Ford	5
William Job	5
E. J. Howland	2
Calvin Burch	1
M. J. Dougan	1
A. A. Brewer	1
Total	$1,853

Dr. F. R. Anthony last night received a telegram from George P. Robinson of St. Louis, director of the Red Cross work for Missouri, authorizing him to form a chapter of Red Cross in Nodaway county and to go into the towns and communities of the district and organize branches of this chapter.

With the enthusiasm that has been characteristic of the leaders of the organization since the idea was first conceived the following men left this morning for a tour of the sixteen towns of the county in order to appoint one competent person in each place to take charge of the work of organizing a branch: C. C. Hellmers, Paul Kuchs, G. B. Roseberry, Fred Hull, F. P. Robinson and Paul Sisson.

Since the authorization has been received, there is nothing for Maryville to do now but to pour out its heart in the form of money for the Red Cross cause. The donations will be acceptable at the banks and stores and at the Democrat-Forum and the Maryville Tribune offices. Since Maryville has been so willing to give, no solicitation will be made at this time as a chance will be given to all voluntary subscribers to donate their cash.

The work of permanent organization of the chapter in Maryville will be taken up at once. In his letter, Mr. Robinson urged an early election of officers and this matter will be taken up at a meeting which will be call as soon as practicable.

Mr. Robinson paid the county great compliment for its interest in the work. He says in his letter to Doctor Anthony, "This office has never seen so much enthusiasm displayed at so early a stage in a chapter's life as is contained in your letter and your remittance. We volunteers at this end of the line appreciate it more than we can tell you."

It is especially urged that every person in the county take out a membership in the Red Cross. You may have your choice of memberships as follows:

Annual membership, $1; subscribing membership, annually, $2; contribution membership, annually, $5; sustaining membership, annually, $10; life membership, $25, and patron life membership, $100.

Contributions amounting to $35 were received by the Democrat-Forum today. They were: County Superintendent Bert Cooper, $10; Henry Westfall, $10; Mayor A. S. Robey, $5; Joe Williams, $5; E. J. Howland, $2; and $1 each from M. J. Dougan, Calvin Burch and A. A. Brewer.

First Boy To Give To Red Cross Fund

The first boy to donate to the Red Cross fund was Marvin Westfall, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall.

He approached Dr. Anthony this morning.

"Doctor, how much do you suppose I ought to give to the Red Cross" asked the little man.

"Well, son, just as much as you feel you can give," answered the doctor.

"I guess I'll give $5,' the boy said without a moments hesitation. "Please give me a blank check."

And the youngster parted with $5 of his savings to help carry on the work in the trenches.

WORKERS VISIT TOWNS

Maryville Red Cross Bootsers Appoint Branches—Elmo Collects $154 Persons in Town to Organize

The Red Cross boosters who went to the county towns this morning report wonderful enthusiasm for the work everywhere. C. C. Hellmers and Albert Kuchs took in the towns of Hopkins, Parnell and Pickering. Fred P. Robinson and Paul Sisson went to Skidmore, Graham and Barnard. Fred Hull and G. B. Roseberry went to Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Elmo, Quitman and Skidmore.

Fred Hull reported that at Elmo $154 had been taken up for the fund in a few moments. Z. R. Alexander was appointed to take charge of the work there. Mr. Hull and Mr. Roseberry made the following appointments at the other towns to which they went: Burlington Junction, Miss Audrey Carter; Clearmont, Roy Hanna; Quitman, H. C. Bailey and Skidmore, W. E. Reynolds.

First Christian Church

Special Service at Sunday School Commencing at 9:15

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Piano Solo—Little Miss Grace Delight Buckland.

Splendid Orchestra and Chorus Choir directed by Mrs. H. C. Todd and Miss Phylis Sayler, assistant.

The pastor, Rec. C. Emerson Miller, begins a Series of Sermons on the War, which will continue through the month of July.

"The War—Who Is to Blame?"

These sermons will be historical in their nature. They will be of especial interest to Normal students.

Interesting Services — Fine Organ — Splendid Choir — and a cordial welcome to all.

Morning Service 10:45. Evening at 8 O'clock

ASSURE ENJOYMENT

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROMISES GREAT RACES JULY 4-5.

INVITES COUNTY ENTRIES

Colonel Mundy, Horse Trainer, Says That Racers at Fair Grounds Are in Excellent Condition.

An invitation to Nodaway Countians to bring all of their high class saddle and harness horses to the races at the Fair Grounds July 4 and 5, is extended by the Nodaway County Fair Association through Colonel Mundy, manager of saddle class.

Prizes will be offered for all five-gaited saddle horses, 4 years old and over, three-gaited saddle horses under 4 years old, walk, trot and canter horses and single drivers. In the ladies' riding call, three money prizes, $10, $7.50 and $5, will be offered.

In addition to the races, a ball game by two professional teams, music by the Maryville band, and last but not least, the baby show will be the features of the two-day celebration.

The races promise to be first class. Mr. Mundy says that there are now on the grounds horses that can trot in 2:08, have shown trials in 2:06, and pacers that will go in 2:10 or better. They are in excellent condition and are only waiting to hear the bell tap. He says there are also some runners that will burn the wind.

Colonel Mundy urges every man, woman and child to come, because there will be enjoyment for all. He is especially lavish in his praise of Maryville's ability to entertain her guests, and promises a good time to all.

JOHN M'DOUGAL HERE

Will Go To Lake Geneva, Wis., to Train for War Work in the Y. M. C. A. School.

John McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work as membership secretary for the last ten months in Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning and will make a short visit with his parents.

Mr. McDougal has been selected by the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. as one of the 1,200 young men who will carry on the association work during the war. Preparatory to this he will attend a War Work Summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., beginning his training there June 27. This is one of the seven schools in the United States, which are being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of training secretaries for their most important duties in the war work.

Mr. McDougal will leave Maryville tomorrow night and will proceed to Ottumwa, leaving there for Lake Geneva, Tuesday night. He says that the appointments for the war work positions will not be made until after the four weeks of training to which the men will be subjected. In order to be eligible for this training the men had to sign up for service during the length of the war.

Mr. McDougal is the first Maryville man to take up this branch of service for war work. Vernon Nash, former news editor of the Democrat-Forum, is engaged in the same work and is now on his way to India to assist the Y. M. C. A. workers there.

The expenses of the men are paid by the Y. M. C. A. while they are in training.

WILL INSTALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Sermon On Watchword Will Be Preached by Mr. Cox.

The officers recently elected to carry on the work of the Epworth League at the First Methodist church will be installed at the evening service tomorrow night by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, the pastor.

Mr. Cox will give an address on the Epworth League watchword, "I Desire a League, Offensive and Defensive, With Every Soldier of Jesus Christ." A special musical program will be arranged for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and little son drove to St. Joseph yesterday.

TRADE WEEK BEGINS

BARRY CLAYTON, PICKERING, FIRST TO ASK FOR REBATE.

REBATES GIVEN TONIGHT

Commercial Club Office Will Remain Open Until 10 O'clock Tonight to Refund Fares.

Co-operative Trade Week started most auspiciously this morning, with several persons asking for refund of their fare. When the sun broke through the scattering clouds this morning every retail store in the city began to make preparations for the biggest trading day this year. Many automobiles arrived early this morning and this afternoon every available foot of parking space was occupied.

The first customer to apply at the Rebate office in the Commercial club rooms on the second floor of the Empire Theatre building was Harry Clayton of Pickering, who made a purchase at the Bee Hive Shoe store. Before noon several dollars had been paid out at the office.

By mistake two co-operating firms were left off the rebate ticket. F. P. Reuillard and G. Dunkelman are joining with other merchants in this exceptional trade offer to visiting customers.

For the convenience of those who cannot come earlier in the day the Rebate office will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Many persons were not quite clear as to the method of procedure. Refund tickets may be obtained from any of the co-operating merchants. These may be carried on the shopping tour and the amount of the purchase at each place entered. When all trading is done, take the card to the Rebate office where the amount of fare to which you are entitled will be paid you.

It makes do difference whether you come by train or automobile or wagon, or whether you walk, if your post-office address is outside Maryville, you may be included in the refund offer.

THE FIRST HOME GAME

Burlington Junction and Maryville Feds Will Clash at Fair Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first baseball game on the home grounds will be held at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:15 o'clock when Burlington Junction plays a return game with the Maryville Feds. A band concert by the Fourth Regiment band will precede the game.

The line-up for Maryville will be as follows: Stephens, c; Still, p; Tilson, 1b; Black, 2b; Scott, ss; Miller, 3b; Vaughn, lf; Egley, cf; and Bluel, rf.

The infield has been skinned all over and the grounds are in excellent condition for the game.

Hagey and Monk of Burlington Junction are the batteries for the Burlington Junction team. The game is expected to be a close one as the Burlington boys have been beaten only once.

50 ATTEND THE BANQUET

Boy Scouts and Sons of Members Guests of Christian Brotherhood —July Meeting Called Off.

About fifty men and boys attended the Father and Son banquet given by the Brotherhood of the Christian church last night. The guests of the Brotherhood were the Boy Scouts, recently organized, and the sons of the members of the brotherhood.

A short business session was held, during which it was decided to cancel the July 4 meeting on account of the races which are to be held that day. Speeches were made by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller and a number of others, and original stunts were put on by various members of the organization.

Mrs. LeRoy Pepperberg and son of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Irene Ladensohn of Falls City, Neb., will arrive in Maryville Monday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Application for Membership

Make all checks payable to American Red Cross.

AMERICAN Headquarters + *RED CROSS Washington, D. C.*

Date.....

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of.....dollars, ($.....), therefor.

Please check class and be sure to write name legibly.

( )Annual member	$ 1	Name .....
( ) Subscribing member, annually	2	
( ) Contributing Member, annually	5	Home address .....
( ) Sustaining member, annually	10	
( ) Life member, one payment..	25	City and State.....
( ) Patron member, one payment..	100	

Detach and Mail This Coupon to Dr. F. R. Anthony Temporary Chairman, Maryville Chapter American Red Cross, Maryville, Missouri

A WAR SERMON SERIES

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller Begins Lectures of International Conflict Tomorrow Night.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville is beginning tomorrow night a series of addresses on "The Great War," which will continue during the Sunday evenings of July.

Mr. Miller says that the nature of the series will be necessarily historical, his purpose in giving them being to bring clearly before his listeners in as unimpassioned and unprejudiced a way as possible, all the facts that are relevant leading up to the outbreak of the war, and the issues that led to our entrance to the conflict.

In the opinion of Mr. Miller, the people of a Republic must be enlightened and in full sympathy with the national ideals and institutions, if "Democracy" is to endure. Therefore he thinks it is the duty of the pulpit to educate the people along these lines that will not only make them moral, but better and more useful citizens of this great Republic.

The first sermon to be given tomorrow night will be, "The War and Who Is to Blame?" The other subjects so far as arranged by Mr. Miller are:

"The Rights and Duties of Neutrals. Could We Be Neutral?"

"German 'Kultur'—What It Is and What It Means."

"When Is A Nation Armed for Offense and Defense."

FRESH FROM NEW YORK

Coburn Players Had Notable Triumph in Metropolis Where Success Was Instant and Complete.

The Coburn Players, who are to present "Julius Caesar," at the Normal Campus on Tuesday evening, come here fresh from what is conceded to have been the most notable theatrical triumph in New York City last season. On account of the scarcity of theatres and the number of plays awaiting presentation in the metropolis, they, as was the case with many other well known companies, or companies headed by celebrated stars, found it impossible to secure a playhouse for regular performances, so essayed a short series of special matinees on "off days." Their success was instant and complete, room was found for them by a sagacious manager and they remained for five months playing to crowded houses. They bring to the presentation of "Julius Caesar," all the carefulness of preparation and ability of acting that have made them the most celebrated exemplars of the classic drama in America.

To Big Lake Today.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Leslie Dean, F. W. Crow, Dr. Vilas Martin and Roy Curfman will leave this afternoon for Big Lake, near Bigelow, where they will spend the week-end.

To Teach Rose Hill School.

Miss Eula Strader has been employed to teach the Rose Hill school near Bedison. Miss Nellie Halasey was hired to teach the Mt. Ayr school five miles southeast of Maryville.

Miss Mary Miller leaves tomorrow morning for North Dakota, where she will spend the summer.

MRS. MARTHA WEAVER DIES

Aged Woman Passes Away After Years of Patient Suffering—Survived By Three Daughters.

After years of ill health and patient suffering, Mrs. Martha Weaver died at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva D. Tarpley, 317 South Vine street, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Weaver, who is 74 years old, is the last of a family of nine children. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Iva D. Tarpley, with whom she was making her home, Mrs. Bertha Borgeson of Emmett, Kan., and Mrs. Lora Ramey of Ocala, Fla. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Orange, N. J., and lived there until after her marriage to Ira F. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver then moved to Douglas county, Neb., where they lived for about ten years, when they moved to Missouri, and settled about ten miles west of Maryville. They afterwards moved to Atchison, Kan., and lived there for about ten years and from there they went to St. Joseph.

Three years ago Mr. Weaver died. Mrs. Weaver spent the winter in Florida and for the last few months she has been making her home in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley. She united with the Baptist church when a girl and has remained a faithful member of that church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday and assisted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. The body will be taken to St. Joseph Monday for burial which will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

BARNARD REACHES GOAL

Now Has $530 for Red Cross Work — Three Young Women Do the Collecting.

Barnard is still in the lead of the county towns with its Red Cross subscriptions. Clyde Perkins, postmaster reports that the $500 mark has been passed and that $30 has been received in addition. The solicitors who have procured most of the money for the work in Barnard were: Misses Lucile Gardner, Gladys Goff and Jessie Goforth. Donations will be received anytime.

One of the reasons for the great interest shown in the Red Cross in Barnard is that the town has given about ten of its young men to the army and navy service. Two of Miss Goff's brothers are in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller of Graham were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

RUSSIAN SAILORS ARE IN MUTINY

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO LEARN PARTICULARS TODAY.

FEAR IS ENTERTAINED FOR AMERICANS THERE

Maxim Gorky Suggests That Russians Disavow Alliance With The Entente Powers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, June 23.—Dispatches stated that every effort was being made today to get into communication with Sebastopol, where the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet mutinied. Rear Admiral Glenon, head of the naval section of the Root mission, and other Americans were in Sebastopol at the time and fears for their safety are entertained in some quarters. It is generally believed, however, that they are safe.

Want Slavs to Break Alliance.

London, June 23.—The sensational suggestion that Russia disavow her alliance with the other entente powers and wage a separate war against the German allies is made by Maxim Gorky in his paper, "New Life," according to Petrograd advices today. Public opinion in all countries, says Gorky, would be prepared for the repudiation of the aggressive war aims of the allies by Russia.

The Chronicle correspondent to Petrograd concludes his dispatch with this significant paragraph, "this article is a striking indication of the length to which the socialists are prepared to go and is also another sign of the approach of a great crisis which is not far distant."

REPORT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 23.—Successful British raids were carried out during the night on both the Arras and Belgian fronts. A large number of Germans were captured. In Ypres sector, the Germans attempted a raid but were repulsed by the British.

Washington, June 23.—Two more arrests of suffragists at the gates of the White house were made today.

GERMANS IN VAIN ATTACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 23.—To the north and the south of the Aisne river, the Germans vainly poured forth their blood last night in an effort to smash the French lines. The infantry attacks were made along the heights on the north bank of the river, but each time the Germans rolled back leaving mounds of the dead and wounded behind.

DANIELS MAKES PREDICTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Daniels told the Public Lands committee today that the time was close at hand when the government would find it necessary to commandeer all oil and coal and enter into controlling arrangements under which coal and oil prices would be fixed.

Will Speak At Savannah.

W. A. Blagg of this city will give an address at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Savannah. C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, is the other speaker.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy northwest; cooler tonight. Sunday generally fair; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with LOIS MEREDITH

With beautiful and sympathetic eyes, in

Help Wanted

A drama of Humiliations that might befall anybody's sister.

Monday—Blanche Sweet in— "THE UNPROTECTED."

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

The Coburn Players

IN THREE PERFORMANCES—

Monday Evening, June 25—*"THE YELLOW JACKET."*
Tuesday Afternoon, June 26—*"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."*
Tuesday Evening, June 26—*"JULIUS CAESAR."*

Evening Performances on Campus.
Afternoon Performance in Auditorium

Admission, including Reserved Seats —Series, $2.00 and $2.50; single performance, 75 and $1.00. Tickets may be procured at Landon Music Co.

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ASK PASTORS' COOPERATION

Herbert Hoover Sends Letters to Ministers of All Denominations Asking Aid in Food "Drive."

Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Director, mailed today a letter to 200,000 pastors of individual churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, calling upon them to co-operate with him and with the Department of Agriculture in urging the largest possible production of food and the smallest possible amount of waste.

"As a minister of God," writes Mr. Hoover, " a leader of the people and a lover of liberty and of your fellow men, your co-operation is earnestly desired and greatly needed. In such a time as this the people naturally turn to the church. It will be a calamity to the nation and to the church if their chosen ministers neglect to exercise their proper leadership in the great cause of feeding a world in need. For the world is in want of food.

"To meet the needs of the war and of the world, we must produce generously, give freely to our allies, ourselves eat as much, but no more than we need, and especially save the waste. Lasting disgrace will fall upon us if lack of self-restraint should prevent us from taking our proper part in this great conflict against the doctrine of 'might makes right.'

Mr. Hoover estimates the annual waste of food at one billion dollars. He urges a larger use of corn and corn bread in the family ration.

"The women of America," says Mr. Hoover, have never failed to answer such a call as comes to them now. The saving of food is within their sphere, and without food conservation we cannot win the war."

All pastors are urged to preach upon "Conservation of Food," Sunday, July 1, which is designed as Food Saving Day, and to secure the co-operation of religious and civic bodies in a campaign for food saving.

Mr. Hoovers 200,000 letters are sent to pastors through the agency of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, accompanied by a brief supplementary appeal by Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the council.

Today's Temperature, 88 Degrees.

Today's temperature reached one degree higher than that of yesterday, the mercury rising to 88 degrees.

Mrs. M. L. Winston of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight for a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret Lee Winston.

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Evenings by Appointment

MRS. COBURN in
Role of "Chee Moo"

THE COBURN PLAYERS, of whom so much that is good is known, will be seen on the Normal Campus on Monday and Tuesday for three performances, "The Yellow Jacket," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Julius Caesar," beginning Monday night.

This selection of plays will doubtless prove highly gratifying to the discriminating play-lovers, for the plots are most interesting, the lines colorful and the action distinctive. The great majority of us attend the theatre for the intellectual food of it, rather than suffer the ennui of "modern moral drivel' or the inanities of the average "musical show.' Shakespeare is the immortal master of comedy and tragedy and his works are appreciated more each succeeding year. This appearance of The Coburn Players will be indeed a wonderful literary and artistic treat.

HOPKINS WOMEN WORKERS

Red Cross Club Has Set Membership Goal at 100 — Has Many Enterprises Ahead.

The work of the Red Cross Knitting club of Hopkins is proving extremely successful, according to the report of Mrs. C. D. Koch and her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, and Mrs. Ed Godsey and her daughter, Miss Olivette Godsey, who attended a meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Godsey reports that thirty-six members were in attendance and that the Hopkins women are planning on increasing the membership to 100 in a short time. The members engage in knitting for the soldiers, and in other branches of Red Cross work. They intend to sell tags for the French war orphans next week and will have a Red Cross film shown at the local theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

A home talent play is also being worked up for this purpose.

CONCERT AT ELECTRIC.

Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen Appear on Program Tomorrow.

The Orpheus Concert Trio will give a concert at the Electric Theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Vocal and instrumental solos and readings comprise the program. Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen, two versatile young women, give all of the numbers and are considered very fine by those who have heard them.

CONFER WITH TRADE COMMISSION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—The President this afternoon went to the office of the Federal Trade commission and discussed with Chairman Harris the investigations to be undertaken for fixing equitable prices on steel, coal and food stuffs. He afterward conferred with Secretary Redfield.

HOW SUBMARINE WAS SUNK.

Washington, June 23.—The apparent sinking of a German submarine by a gun crew of an American liner was reported to the International News Service yesterday. The submarine was put out of commission only after one of her torpedoes struck the steamer and failed to explode.

SUFFS AT WHITE HOUSE AGAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—Militant suffragists again planted their banner and addressed the Russian mission, attacking the President and Elihu Root before the commissioners this afternoon. Two suffragists who held a 10-foot banner were arrested, making the total of six taken into custody.

American Commerce Breaks Record.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—More new records for American commerce were hung up during the month of May, it was announced today by the Department of Commerce. The exports for the month were valued at $551,000,000, and for the year ending May 12 they were $6,183,000,000, the largest in the history of the country.

Staples Sees Prisoner.

N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction while in Council Bluffs, yesterday, called on Wilson, who was arrested charged with selling from house to house court plaster impregnated with leprosy germs. Wilson denied he was a German agent. It is not known whether this man has visited Nodaway county.

FORTY-ONE SIGN FRENCH BOND.

Forty-one signed the $15,000 bond of French Brown, charged with second degree murder of Lon Lyle. In addition to the thirty-eight names printed by the Democrat-Forum yesterday, as singers, there were Adelina Livengood, Earl Finnell and W. L. Rush.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Be Merciful Unto Me."
Solo, "The Holy City."
Sermon subject, "The Ministry of Helpfulness."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," (Perkins).
Solo, Mr. Carter.
Sermon, "Where Are the Nine."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "At the Front or the Base."
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Fruitfulness."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Last Sunday on the "400 For Four Months."
Anthem, "Like as a Father."
Subject of Sermon, "Fellow Workers."
Evening worship at 8.
Annual installation of Epworth League officers.
The pastor will make the address on the Epworth League watchword, "I Desire a League, Offensive and Defensive."
Anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Sky," (Shelley).
Solo, "In the Night Thy Song Shall Be of Him." (Buck).

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "The Twicers."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "Christ Lost and Found."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "I Was Glad," (Meredith).
Incidental solo, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Sermon, "God Working in You."
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "Rock of Ages," (Tito Matter).
Sermon, "The War, Who is to Blame."

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

Judge John M. Dawson will be the Fourth of July speaker at the Sheridan celebration.

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Over hill--down dale--rolling along at top speed, or creeping at snail's space, the OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX gives the utmost in motoring satisfaction at SENSIBLE cost.

Sturdy, dependable always — it is the finest combination of these qualities you want most in a motor car — power, riding comfort, economy of operation.

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We have an unusual book for you called "How to Buy Your Car Intelligently." Write for a copy.

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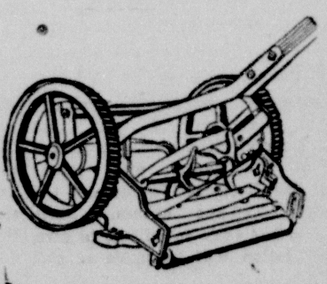
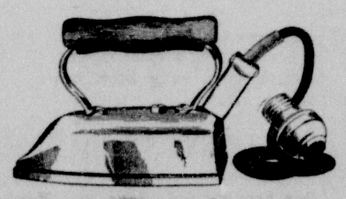
Trade Week





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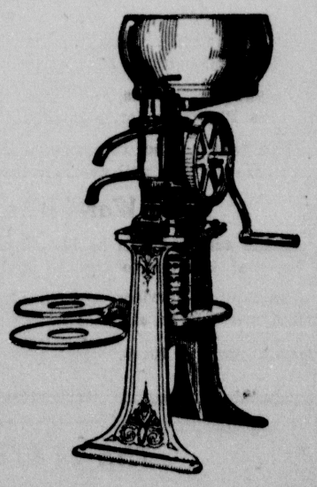

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North Side Hardware

The Orpheus Concert Trio

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 3:00 P. M.
ELECTRIC THEATER

Sacred Program

1 Vocal Duet, "God Is Love".....Eugene F. Marks
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

2 Violin Solo, "Berceuse".....B. Godard
Miss Alvina Petersen

3 Alto Solo, "Flee as a Bird"..Mrs. A. M. B. Dana
Miss Gladys Petersen

4 Soprano Solo, "The Light from Heaven"..Gounod
Miss Alvina Petersen

5 Cornet Solo, "Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Miss Gladys Petersen

6 Vocal Duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," C. C. Smith
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

7 Violin Solo, Selected—
Miss Alvina Petersen

8 Soprano Solo, "Dry Those Tears".....
.....Teresa Del Riego
Miss Alvina Petersen

9 Reading, "The Lost Word"....Henry Van Dyke
Miss Gladys Petersen

10 Silver Offering.

11 Vocal Duet, "Abide with Me".....Gerome
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

Rebate Week

June 25 - 30

On all tires or tubes brought in to us for repairs in this week, whether taken out then or not, we will give rebate. On all new tires or tubes or tire accessories bought this week we will give rebate.

We are not "beginners" in tire repair work—we have spent 11 years at this one trade alone. We have the only RETREADING machine in northwest Missouri. We don't "sew" tires together and call it retreading. Come in and see some of our work and let us explain it to you.

We sell Fisk and Mohawk Tires.

Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.

Half block north of Postoffice.
Phones—Hanamo 34; Farmers 248

Here From Lincoln.

Misses Isabelle and Virginia Worst, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst of Lincoln, Neb., arrived yesterday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Worst, for several weeks.

Mr. Cozad Improving.

Bert Cozad, of Orient, Ia., who was injured in the automobile accident Wednesday night, is slowly improving according to reports received from St. Francis hospital today.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

First National Bank

Member Federal Reserve System

Notice—

Special Tire Sale

Commencing June 25 to July 1

30 x 3½ Plain Tread Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
30 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
32 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
34 x 4 Ebony Tread Casings, 5,000 mile guarantee, 10% off list
10% off on all Tubes during this sale.

Remember, there is another advance coming on tires, so get in while you can buy at a saving of at least 20% on your tire bill.

We are not quitting the tire business, but have a large stock of tires bought that will arrive about July 1st, and want to make room for our new stock.

Remember, we do Auto Repairing and Blacksmithing at reasonable prices.

Howard & Huff

Wilcox, Missouri

Society and Clubland

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Miss Sturm to Entertain.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this evening at her home on South Main street.

Business Girls' Picnic.

The Business Girls' club will have a picnic supper at Hastings' pasture, northeast of Maryville, Monday evening. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the High school gymnasium.

For Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained with a line party last night at the Empire and Electric theatres in honor of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, who is visiting relatives in Maryville. Following the shows all enjoyed refreshments at Reuillards.

Campbell's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Campbell entertained at their home, west of Barnard, Thursday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Worley and two children, Crystal and Clora from Illinois, Mr. Irvin Alkire from Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Miss Fern Campbell and Mrs. Eva Davis.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the church parlors. The regular business meeting was held and afterwards a social hour was held. Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. C. C. Graves and Mrs. William Everhart were hostesses. During the business session an ice cream social was planned for Friday evening, June 29. About twenty-five members were present.

For Mayme Grems.

Virginia Tulloch, Stella Pettigrew, Mary Jane Bellows, Marie and Katherine Chandler, Winifred Baker, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, Edwina Forsyth, Lona and Lois Gilbert and Mayme Grems formed a line party to the Empire Theatre last night and afterwards had refreshments at Reuillards, the occasion being little Miss Grems' eleventh birthday anniversary. They were chaperoned by Mayme's father, Lou Grems.

Messbarger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger entertained last Wednesday evening at their home, near Burlington Junction. The evening was spent in playing games and merry making. At a late hour a strawberry feast was held. Refreshments consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served the guests by Mrs. John Messbarger, assisted by Mrs. Emmet Cummins.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cummins, Miss Mayme and Will and Gerald Cummins, Irene Catherine, and James Roberts, Francis and Edward Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children, Lawrence and Bernice.

Mid-Summer Circle Meeting.

The mid-summer meeting of the Lend A Hand circle was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice Broyles. Seven members were present and one new member was voted in. In view of everyone doing their "bit" the session was along business lines and it was decided to donate $2 from the accumulated funds to the Red Cross, and also call a general meeting, Wednesday afternoon, June 27, with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle to further aid along this line. Everybody come and bring along their scissors. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had. The free will offering amounted to fifty cents. The next meeting will be held July 18, with Mrs. Marietta Slauson.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, June 20, with Mrs. J. W. Kessler as hostess. During the business session it was decided to make mufflers for the soldiers. During the social hour a dialogue, "A Love of A Bonnet," was enjoyed by all. Those taking part were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. John Lawson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Miss Anna Shanks and the hostess.

Two new members were taken in. They were: Mrs. Earl Jester and Mrs. Frank Ross. Two visitors, Mrs. Maggie Westfall and Mrs. Lee DeVore. The next meeting will be held July 11, with Mrs. John Lawson.

Rockford S. S. Picnic.

Three classes of the Rockford Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper, Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby. Games were played and some went fishing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and son Lester, Jr., Misses Grace and Blanche Williams, Golda, Mary and Sallie Auten, Helen Dempsey, Beulah Renshaw, Audrey Craig, Miss Trullinger, Vina Dougherty, Odessa and Roberta Wells, Karle Parker, Verna Coler, Hester Deneen and Thelma McGinness; Carrol Hogan, Burt Williams, Ermil Coler, Lucian and Purl Crawford, Lynn Auten, Frank Daken and Ray Parker.

A Picnic Party.

A picnic party in honor of Mrs. N. B. Haney of Shawnee, Okla., who is visiting her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson, was given last evening on the White Cloud, southwest of Maryville. The guests were Misses Nelle Fitzgerald, Cora Price, Virginia Rose, and Dr. Stinson and E. E. Williams.

W. W. Randall No Better.

W. W. Randall, who fell from the river bridge west of Quitman yesterday, on which he was working and struck his head on a crowbar is in a very critical condition and it is feared that a clot of blood is forming on his brain. His wife arrived from Bolckow yesterday and is now at his bedside.

Sheridan Girl Dies.

Isetta Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Sheridan, died at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Sheridan and burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Alfred Cocchio Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchio, the proprietor of the motorcycle shop where the body of Ruth Cruger was found, has confessed that he attacked and killed the girl. The police were informed of this today in a dispatch from Bologna, Italy, Cocchio is under arrest there.

CRITES GIVES BOND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 23.—Charged with complicity in connection with the alleged optometry bill grafting in the last legislature, Joseph Crites, of Rolla, Mo., today appeared voluntarily and furnished a $2,000 bond signed by a local saloonkeeper. It is alleged that $3,000 was provided for the passage of the bill.

Retort Caustic.

A tourist was having his boots polished by an Irish shoeblack, and as the latter was administering the finishing touches his patron rudely tossed two coppers on the pavement as a reward. This insult, added to no doubt by the fact that the reward was the mere recognized twopence, caused the shoeblack to exclaim:

"Thank ye, sir. The only polish you have is on your boots, and I gave you that."—London Telegraph.

Just a Mythical Boss.

Secluded in a suburb is a young man contemplating matrimony. Last evening he went to his father for advice.

"Dad," he said, "do you think a man should be the boss of his home?"

"Well," replied dad guardedly, "the husband is credited with being the head of his house, but I've not met a man who had a good recipe for bossing a wife." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rather Unpleasant.

"I won my wife by saving her from drowning."

"Ah, that was romantic!"

"It seemed so once. But now every time I do anything that doesn't suit her she tells me she wishes I had let her drown."—Kansas City Journal.

Setting Her Right.

Freddie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Freddie," she said, "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Freddie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Pearson's Weekly.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. ...ESTER'S PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Red Cross Fund

THE Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter has authorized us to accept subscriptions to the National Red Cross Fund. We have the official application blanks and receipts and will gladly take care of your subscription and see that you receive the proper credit.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler, at the pattern counter, will have charge of these subscriptions and can give you the desired information in regard to same. Call at the pattern counter in person or telephone us—our services are gratis.

The Red Cross Campaign is a *FREE-FOR-ALL* drive for *"HUMANITY DOLLARS"* and should receive the co-operation of every patriotic, home-loving man, woman and child in the entire United States.

Don't wait to be solicited, but give this fund a boost at the start with your subscription.

Here is a list of the classes of subscriptions:

Annual Member - - -	*$1.00*
Subscribing Member Annually -	*$2.00*
Contributing Member Annually -	*$5.00*
Sustaining Member Annually -	*$10.00*
Life Member One Payment -	*$25.00*
Patron Member One Payment -	*$100.00*

Memberships in all except the $1.00 class includes annual subscription to the American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated, published monthly.

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn and Son of Sheridan, Are Hurt When Auto Strikes Their Buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn of Sheridan, are suffering slight bruises and their little son, Dale, is severely bruised, as a result of an accident which occurred near Sheridan, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn and son were returning from Grant City where they were visiting, when the rear of their buggy was struck by a car driven by Miss Elsie Armstrong, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Armstrong, with such force as to break the buggy tongue. The team became frightened and started to run. Mr. and Mrs. Winn and little son, were thrown out and dragged a short distance.

Medical aid was procured at once and all are reported improving.

MAY HAVE DESTROYED U-BOAT.

American Port, June 23.—A German submarine may have been destroyed by an American ship, which arrived today from an Italian port.

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle their account at once as I am preparing to leave Pickering and wish all accounts settled.—Dr. J. R. Heryford, Pickering, Mo.

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for Trains—Passengers or Baggage

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114 & 116 W. 4th St. Hanamo phone 63—Peoples' 242.

Your Opportunity to Obtain a High Grade Vehicle at a Very Desirable Saving

DURING TRADE WEEK

As special inducement we will offer you your choice of

Any Buggy

At a discount of 10 per cent. This, of course, you realize makes an extra low price, as any future buying must necessarily require much higher prices. Material in the vehicle line, especially, is going up every day.

And if you want a good buggy, now's the time to buy. This special discount is good for this week only.

Wadley Brothers

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four good used cars, different makes. See S. C. Clark, 209 N. Market. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, 1917 model. This car has been run only 1,700 miles and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire this office. 23-26

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property, conveniently located, completely equipped except heat. Inquire 417 West Cooper. Han. 3494. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lady cook. Franklin Hotel. 21-23*

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. W. T. Jackson, Ravenwood, Mo. 21-23

WANTED—Experienced single man wants job on farm. Phone Tindall & Smith Plumbing Co. 21-23*

WANTED—A single farm hand. Call Hanamo phone 1L. 22-25

WANTED—Young man wants steady work, town preferred. Call Hanamo phone 508. 22-25*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping; also 4 unfurnished rooms, ground floor, good water, close in. 202 East First. 19-25*

STORY OF A WORKING GIRL.

"Help Wanted," An Intensely Human Drama at the Empire Tonight.

In "Help Wanted," at the Empire Theatre tonight Jack Lait wrote the working girl from her human side. Her pitiful hunger for joyousness even under the stress of six dollars a week — her will to stay strong even though pieces of cardboard covered the holes in the bottoms of her little shoes -- the whole pathetic fight against the conspiracy everywhere around her — that's what fairly glows through the Gertie Meyer of that consummate actress, Lois Meredith.

O. Henry and his weirdly syllabled "waitresses" may be genius, but Gertie Meyer, short on caricature but mighty long on fact, is flesh and blood.

To Visit Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins and three children, Violet, Marie, Nora and Grace Patricia of Sterling, Colo., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with relatives.

J. F. Murray of Cupp, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, made on the 31st day of May, 1917, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the Estate of Joseph T. Karr, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 9th day of June, 1917.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

A Harley-Davidson Outing Every Day

YOU can give your wife and baby two or three hours of real pleasure every day if you have a Harley-Davidson and sidecar.

You don't have to be told what this will mean to them.

Come in and give us an opportunity to tell you what a Harley-Davidson will do for you, and how little it costs to own and operate one.

If you don't want to pay cash we can arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Come in now—there will be absolutely no obligation to buy.

STAPLES & TOWNSEND
(At Sewell's Garage).

FLOODS IMPROVE SOIL

If Crops Have Been Damaged by the Water, Re-plant Immediately With Corn.

It is reported that much more than 100,000 acres of farm lands have been damaged in the valleys and bottoms of Missouri creeks and rivers by the June floods. Whatever the acreage may be, it is all high producing soil that grows a crop rapidly.

The man brought up from childhood in a river county, learns and unlearns ever so many things about overflows and emergency crops, and becomes a fond believer in levee and drainage work, and in federal river improvement in relation to a more profitable agriculture, so says Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The sum total of experiences and observations in co-operation with many of the best farmers dealing with overflowed land is that what should be planted after a flood can only be decided with reference to the ability of the individual farmer on that farm to feed emergency crops and forage to advantage and profit.

Corn is the best crop to plant following an early overflow, as a general rule. It is no experiment as to method of preparing the seed bed, securing and planting seed, cultivation and gathering.

Corn is salable, any time and anywhere. It is not too late to plant rich bottom land in early maturing corn—no, indeed, no!

Do not plant a too big-eared corn at this time. Yellow Dent should ripen. Beware of planting untried varieties. It is no time to experiment. Ninety-day or 100-day is all right, if it carries good-sized grains and ears out well. Watch your seed quality even more carefully than in early spring, for this is your last shot. Test your emergency seed corn, if you have chance or time. Do not plant too thickly, unless depending on fodder only. Plant corn!

Plant other crops, if you need roughness for your live stock. Millet is an old standby. Kaffir and cane are liked by some folks. Soybeans and cowpea seed are high, but you may plant them to advantage. Rape makes good pasturage. Buckwheat is a profitable crop, but falls down and lodges so often on rich bottom land. Some are going to risk planting some early potatoes on sandy soil. If your ground is suited to navy beans, you have abundant time to make a crop to "help win the war."

As a final word, corn is the king of money crops in Missouri, and observation and experience through the years warrants the declaration that it is today the best bet yet in the June overflowed bottom lands of Missouri.

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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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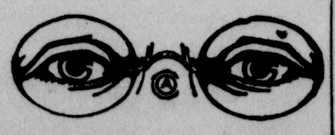

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

Kill 138 Rats in 3 Hours.

John Mutz and Theodore Robinson had a "rat-killing" time on the Jay Mutz farm southeast of Maryville yesterday morning. They took three dogs out to the farm with them, and in three hours 138 rats were killed. The rats came from under 100 bushels of corn that was being moved.

The neighbors in the vicinity have been greatly bothered with rats this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan and family of Conception are in Maryville today.

Emmett Lewis of Orrsburg is in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 23. — WHEAT — July, $2.12½; Sept., $1.91½.

CORN—July, $1.56½; Sept., $1.44⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steers, no quotable trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 700; all sold around $14.70@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 23.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c lower; top, $16.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butterfat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

BALL PLAYERS NOT EXEMPT

Professional Twirlers Must All Take Chances in Draft—Farmers Will Be Closely Scrutinized.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Base ball players must all take their chances with the other 9½ million men in the draft regulations. No provision for their exemption is enumerated in the draft regulations, it became known today.

Unless they have recognized dependents or are able to serve their country better at home in a military organization, such men will be subject to the draft. Several managers of baseball teams have asked the war department whether their players will be subject to conscription. This was the information they received.

Big hard calluses on the hands will be one of the contributing causes for exemption to farmers. Among the other things the local appelate boards will have to take into consideration is the length of time certain farmers have been tilling the soil. Would-be slackers by the hundreds are fleeing from the big cities to work on farms, hoping that they will be classed as farmers and escape military service. Reports to this effect have been received at the war department — in some cases names being given which were promptly turned over to the Department of Justice.

Some of the shirkers have offered to work during the summer for practically their board and room. This has aroused the suspicions of many farmers who have reported their incidents to the War Department.

The subterfuge of these self-styled farmers will be of little avail. Most of the tips so far on these would-be slackers have come from New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit and several other large cities.

Visits Her Daughter.

Mrs. Jennie S. Cake has arrived in Maryville from her home in Clarkesville, Mo. and will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Arkoe is in Maryville today.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
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NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

Fare Rebate
on TIRE REPAIRING

On all Tire Work brought to us during Trade Week, June 23 to 30, we will give a fare rebate

We repair Blow-Outs, Rim Cuts, do Retreading by the Vulcanizing Process; also do Double Treading. We will be pleased to show you the kind of work we do and our methods of doing it.

Carpenter & Kramer
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
WITH SEWELL'S GARAGE

SUMMER FARES

EAST

The Wabash is the direct line to Detroit, Buffalo and the East. Low Summer fares in effect—

Round Trip

$30.75 ..... to Detroit
$38.10 to Buffalo, Niagara Falls
$50.85 ..... to New York
$50.25 ..... to Boston

WEST

The Wabash and its connection now have new and far faster train service to Colorado, California and the West.

Round Trip

Colorado $22.20
California $62.66
Yellowstone $38.58
Portland, Seattle $62.66

Wabash

Find out about these and other summer fares. See the undersigned Wabash Agent or write to H. C. Shields, General Agent, Pass'r Dept., 311 So. Fourteenth St., Omaha, Neb.

E. L. FERRITOR, AGENT, Maryville Missouri.

Will Linville, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber and Frank Barrett of Skidmore were in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

RACES

July 4 and 5
at Maryville

$3,600.00
In Premiums and Purses

A Baby Show, Liberal Cash Prizes, Saddle Classes, Best Lady Rider, Base Ball Game.

TWO DAYS OF SOLID ENTERTAINMENT.

You can't afford to miss it. Make your plans to celebrate in Maryville.

Base Ball Game at 10 o'clock July 4

RACE EVENTS.

2:30 Trot—Purse	$300
2:17 Pace—Purse	$300
2:25 Trot—Purse	$300
2:14 Trot—Purse	$300
Free For All Pace—Purse	$300
County Trot or Pace for horses owned—Class half-mile heats 2 in 3—two moneys	$ 75

RUNNING RACES.

Half Mile Dash—Purse	$ 50
Half Mile and Repeat, for ponies under 15 hands—Purse	$ 50
Mile Derby—Purse	$100

Entries for running races close at five o'clock the night before the race.

SADDLE CLASS.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.

Best Mare or Gelding, 3 years old and under 4; $20 first, $10 second; $5 third.

Best and Most Graceful Lady Rider; $10 first; $5 second; $2.50 third.

HARNESS CLASSES.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over; $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.

BABY SHOW.

For Prettiest Baby; $12.50 first; $8 second; $5 third.

All entries must be in by July 3. Make entries with President A. O. Mason.

Nodaway County Racing Association

A. O. MASON, President *GEO. B. BAKER, Supt. of Races*

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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THE RED CROSS "DRIVE" IS ON

NODAWAY COUNTY IS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT WORK.

INCOMPLETE REPORT GIVES $1,853 HERE

Dr. F. R. Anthony Receives Authorization and Lieutenants Leave For Towns Today.

Partial List.

Previously reported	$1,398
Joseph Jackson, Sr	100
Dr. E. C. Braniger	25
Joseph Jackson, Jr.	25
J. E. Bailey	25
J. B. Cummins	25
Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Martin	25
J. P. Price	25
Charles McNeal	25
Horace F. Leet	25
Dr. Jesse Miller	25
Will F. Phares	25
Dr. F. M. Martin	10
William Armstrong	10
Fred Yeomans	10
P. O. Landon	10
Supt. Bert Cooper	10
Henry Westfall	10
Marvin Westfall	5
Alex Fraser	5
J. A. Spiers	5
A. W. Hoover	5
Mrs. Martin Hunt	5
Mayor A. S. Robey	5
Helen Ford	5
William Job	5
E. J. Howland	2
Calvin Burch	1
M. J. Dougan	1
A. A. Brewer	1
Total	$1,853

Dr. F. R. Anthony last night received a telegram from George P. Robinson of St. Louis, director of the Red Cross work for Missouri, authorizing him to form a chapter of Red Cross in Nodaway county and to go into the towns and communities of the district and organize branches of this chapter.

With the enthusiasm that has been characteristic of the leaders of the organization since the idea was first conceived the following men left this morning for a tour of the sixteen towns of the county in order to appoint one competent person in each place to take charge of the work of organizing a branch: C. C. Hellmers, Paul Kuchs, G. B. Roseberry, Fred Hull, F. P. Robinson and Paul Sisson.

Since the authorization has been received, there is nothing for Maryville to do now but to pour out its heart in the form of money for the Red Cross cause. The donations will be acceptable at the banks and stores and at the Democrat-Forum and the Maryville Tribune offices. Since Maryville has been so willing to give, no solicitation will be made at this time as a chance will be given to all voluntary subscribers to donate their cash.

The work of permanent organization of the chapter in Maryville will be taken up at once. In his letter, Mr. Robinson urged an early election of officers and this matter will be taken up at a meeting which will be call as soon as practicable.

Mr. Robinson paid the county great compliment for its interest in the work. He says in his letter to Doctor Anthony, "This office has never seen so much enthusiasm displayed at so early a stage in a chapter's life as is contained in your letter and your remittance. We volunteers at this end of the line appreciate it more than we can tell you."

It is especially urged that every person in the county take out a membership in the Red Cross. You may have your choice of memberships as follows:

Annual membership, $1; subscribing membership, annually, $2; contribution membership, annually, $5; sustaining membership, annually, $10; life membership, $25, and patron life membership, $100.

Contributions amounting to $35 were received by the Democrat-Forum today. They were: County Superintendent Bert Cooper, $10; Henry Westfall, $10; Mayor A. S. Robey, $5; Joe Williams, $5; E. J. Howland, $2; and $1 each from M. J. Dougan, Calvin Burch and A. A. Brewer.

First Boy To Give To Red Cross Fund

The first boy to donate to the Red Cross fund was Marvin Westfall, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall.

He approached Dr. Anthony this morning.

"Doctor, how much do you suppose I ought to give to the Red Cross" asked the little man.

"Well, son, just as much as you feel you can give," answered the doctor.

"I guess I'll give $5," the boy said without a moments hesitation. "Please give me a blank check."

And the youngster parted with $5 of his savings to help carry on the work in the trenches.

WORKERS VISIT TOWNS

Maryville Red Cross Bootsers Appoint Branches—Elmo Collects $154 Persons in Town to Organize

The Red Cross boosters who went to the county towns this morning report wonderful enthusiasm for the work everywhere. C. C. Hellmers and Albert Kuchs took in the towns of Hopkins, Parnell and Pickering. Fred P. Robinson and Paul Sisson went to Skidmore, Graham and Barnard. Fred Hull and G. B. Roseberry went to Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Elmo, Quitman and Skidmore.

Fred Hull reported that at Elmo $154 had been taken up for the fund in a few moments. Z. R. Alexander was appointed to take charge of the work there. Mr. Hull and Mr. Roseberry made the following appointments at the other towns to which they went: Burlington Junction, Miss Audrey Carter; Clearmont, Roy Hanna; Quitman, H. C. Bailey and Skidmore, W. E. Reynolds.

First Christian Church

Special Service at Sunday School Commencing at 9:15

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Reuillard.

Piano Solo—Little Miss Grace Delight Buckland.

Splendid Orchestra and Chorus Choir directed by Mrs. H. C. Todd and Miss Phylis Sayler, assistant.

The pastor, Rec. C. Emerson Miller, begins a Series of Sermons on the War, which will continue through the month of July.

"The War—Who Is to Blame?"

These sermons will be historical in their nature. They will be of especial interest to Normal students.

Interesting Services — Fine Organ — Splendid Choir — and a cordial welcome to all.

Morning Service 10:45. Evening at 8 O'clock

ASSURE ENJOYMENT

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION PROMISES GREAT RACES JULY 4-5.

INVITES COUNTY ENTRIES

Colonel Mundy, Horse Trainer, Says That Racers at Fair Grounds Are in Excellent Condition.

An invitation to Nodaway Countians to bring all of their high class saddle and harness horses to the races at the Fair Grounds July 4 and 5, is extended by the Nodaway County Fair Association through Colonel Mundy, manager of saddle class.

Prizes will be offered for all five-gaited saddle horses, 4 years old and over, three-gaited saddle horses under 4 years old, walk, trot and canter horses and single drivers. In the ladies' riding call, three money prizes, $10, $7.50 and $5, will be offered.

In addition to the races, a ball game by two professional teams, music by the Maryville band, and last but not least, the baby show will be the features of the two-day celebration.

The races promise to be first class. Mr. Mundy says that there are now on the grounds horses that can trot in 2:08, have shown trials in 2:06, and pacers that will go in 2:10 or better. They are in excellent condition and are only waiting to hear the bell tap. He says there are also some runners that will burn the wind.

Colonel Mundy urges every man, woman and child to come, because there will be enjoyment for all. He is especially lavish in his praise of Maryville's ability to entertain her guests, and promises a good time to all.

JOHN M'DOUGAL HERE

Will Go To Lake Geneva, Wis., to Train for War Work in the Y. M. C. A. School.

John McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, who has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work as membership secretary for the last ten months in Ottumwa, Ia., arrived in Maryville this morning and will make a short visit with his parents.

Mr. McDougal has been selected by the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. as one of the 1,200 young men who will carry on the association work during the war. Preparatory to this he will attend a War Work Summer school at Lake Geneva, Wis., beginning his training there June 27. This is one of the seven schools in the United States, which are being conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of training secretaries for their most important duties in the war work.

Mr. McDougal will leave Maryville tomorrow night and will proceed to Ottumwa, leaving there for Lake Geneva, Tuesday night. He says that the appointments for the war work positions will not be made until after the four weeks of training to which the men will be subjected. In order to be eligible for this training the men had to sign up for service during the length of the war.

Mr. McDougal is the first Maryville man to take up this branch of service for war work. Vernon Nash, former news editor of the Democrat-Forum, is engaged in the same work and is now on his way to India to assist the Y. M. C. A. workers there.

The expenses of the men are paid by the Y. M. C. A. while they are in training.

WILL INSTALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Sermon On Watchword Will Be Preached by Mr. Cox.

The officers recently elected to carry on the work of the Epworth League at the First Methodist church will be installed at the evening service tomorrow night by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, the pastor.

Mr. Cox will give an address on the Epworth League watchword, "I Desire a League, Offensive and Defensive, With Every Soldier of Jesus Christ." A special musical program will be arranged for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and little son drove to St. Joseph yesterday.

TRADE WEEK BEGINS

HARRY CLAYTON, PICKERING, FIRST TO ASK FOR REBATE.

REBATES GIVEN TONIGHT

Commercial Club Office Will Remain Open Until 10 O'clock Tonight to Refund Fares.

Co-operative Trade Week started most auspiciously this morning, with several persons asking for refund of their fare. When the sun broke through the scattering clouds this morning every retail store in the city began to make preparations for the biggest trading day this year. Many automobiles arrived early this morning and this afternoon every available foot of parking space was occupied.

The first customer to apply at the Rebate office in the Commercial club rooms on the second floor of the Empire Theatre building was Harry Clayton of Pickering, who made a purchase at the Bee Hive Shoe store. Before noon several dollars had been paid out at the office.

By mistake two co-operating firms were left off the rebate ticket. F. P. Reuillard and G. Dunkelman are joining with other merchants in this exceptional trade offer to visiting customers.

For the convenience of those who cannot come earlier in the day the Rebate office will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Many persons were not quite clear as to the method of procedure. Refund tickets may be obtained from any of the co-operating merchants. These may be carried on the shopping tour and the amount of the purchase at each place entered. When all trading is done, take the card to the Rebate office where the amount of fare to which you are entitled will be paid you.

It makes do difference whether you come by train or automobile or wagon, or whether you walk, if your post-office address is outside Maryville, you may be included in the refund offer.

THE FIRST HOME GAME

Burlington Junction and Maryville Feds Will Clash at Fair Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

The first baseball game on the home grounds will be held at the Fair Grounds tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3:15 o'clock when Burlington Junction plays a return game with the Maryville Feds. A band concert by the Fourth Regiment band will precede the game.

The line-up for Maryville will be as follows: Stephens, c; Still, p; Tilson, 1b; Black, 2b; Scott, ss; Miller, 3b; Vaughn, lf; Egley, cf; and Bluel, rf.

The infield has been skinned all over and the grounds are in excellent condition for the game.

Hagey and Monk of Burlington Junction are the batteries for the Burlington Junction team. The game is expected to be a close one as the Burlington boys have been beaten only once.

50 ATTEND THE BANQUET

Boy Scouts and Sons of Members Guests of Christian Brotherhood —July Meeting Called Off.

About fifty men and boys attended the Father and Son banquet given by the Brotherhood of the Christian church last night. The guests of the Brotherhood were the Boy Scouts, recently organized, and the sons of the members of the brotherhood.

A short business session was held, during which it was decided to cancel the July 4 meeting on account of the races which are to be held that day. Speeches were made by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller and a number of others, and original stunts were put on by various members of the organization.

Mrs. LeRoy Pepperberg and son of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Irene Ladensohn of Falls City, Neb., will arrive in Maryville Monday for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

Application for Membership

Make all checks payable to American Red Cross.

AMERICAN Headquarters — *RED CROSS Washington, D. C.*

Date.....

I hereby apply for membership in the class checked below and enclose the sum of.....dollars, ($.....), therefor.

Please check class and be sure to write name legibly.

( )Annual member .....$ 1
( ) Subscribing member, annually 2
( ) Contributing Member, annually 5
( ) Sustaining member, annually 10
( ) Life member, one payment.. 25
( ) Patron member, one payment..100

Name .....

Home address .....

City and State.....

Detach and Mail This Coupon to Dr. F. R. Anthony Temporary Chairman, Maryville Chapter American Red Cross, Maryville, Missouri

A WAR SERMON SERIES

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller Begins Lectures of International Conflict Tomorrow Night.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville is beginning tomorrow night a series of addresses on "The Great War," which will continue during the Sunday evenings of July.

Mr. Miller says that the nature of the series will be necessarily historical, his purpose in giving them being to bring clearly before his listeners in as unimpassioned and unprejudiced a way as possible, all the facts that are relevant leading up to the outbreak of the war, and the issues that led to our entrance to the conflict.

In the opinion of Mr. Miller, the people of a Republic must be enlightened and in full sympathy with the national ideals and institutions, if "Democracy" is to endure. Therefore he thinks it is the duty of the pulpit to educate the people along these lines that will not only make them moral, but better and more useful citizens of this great Republic.

The first sermon to be given tomorrow night will be, "The War and Who Is to Blame?" The other subjects so far as arranged by Mr. Miller are:

"The Rights and Duties of Neutrals. Could We Be Neutral?"

"German 'Kultur'—What It Is and What It Means."

"When Is A Nation Armed for Offense and Defense."

FRESH FROM NEW YORK

Coburn Players Had Notable Triumph in Metropolis Where Success Was Instant and Complete.

The Coburn Players, who are to present "Julius Caesar," at the Normal Campus on Tuesday evening, come here fresh from what is conceded to have been the most notable theatrical triumph in New York City last season. On account of the scarcity of theatres and the number of plays awaiting presentation in the metropolis, they, as was the case with many other well known companies, or companies headed by celebrated stars, found it impossible to secure a playhouse for regular performances, so essayed a short series of special matinees on "off days." Their success was instant and complete, room was found for them by a sagacious manager and they remained for five months playing to crowded houses. They bring to the presentation of "Julius Caesar," all the carefulness of preparation and ability of acting that have made them the most celebrated exemplars of the classic drama in America.

To Big Lake Today.

Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Leslie Dean, F. W. Crow, Dr. Vilas Martin and Roy Curfman will leave this afternoon for Big Lake, near Bigelow, where they will spend the week-end.

To Teach Rose Hill School.

Miss Eula Strader has been employed to teach the Rose Hill school near Bedison. Miss Nellie Halasey was hired to teach the Mt. Ayr school five miles southeast of Maryville.

Miss Mary Miller leaves tomorrow morning for North Dakota, where she will spend the summer.

MRS. MARTHA WEAVER DIES

Aged Woman Passes Away After Years of Patient Suffering—Survived By Three Daughters.

After years of ill health and patient suffering, Mrs. Martha Weaver died at 6:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva D. Tarpley, 317 South Vine street, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Weaver, who is 74 years old, is the last of a family of nine children. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Iva D. Tarpley, with whom she was making her home, Mrs. Bertha Borgeson of Emmett, Kan., and Mrs. Lora Ramey of Ocala, Fla. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive Mrs. Weaver.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Orange, N. J., and lived there until after her marriage to Ira F. Weaver. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver then moved to Douglas county, Neb., where they lived for about ten years, when they moved to Missouri, and settled about ten miles west of Maryville. They afterwards moved to Atchison, Kan., and lived there for about ten years and from there they went to St. Joseph.

Three years ago Mr. Weaver died. Mrs. Weaver spent the winter in Florida and for the last few months she has been making her home in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley. She united with the Baptist church when a girl and has remained a faithful member of that church.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday and assisted by Rev. T. H. Wiles. The body will be taken to St. Joseph Monday for burial which will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery.

BARNARD REACHES GOAL

Now Has $530 for Red Cross Work — Three Young Women Do the Collecting.

Barnard is still in the lead of the county towns with its Red Cross subscriptions. Clyde Perkins, postmaster reports that the $500 mark has been passed and that $30 has been received in addition. The solicitors who have procured most of the money for the work in Barnard were: Misses Lucile Gardner, Gladys Goff and Jessie Goforth. Donations will be received anytime.

One of the reasons for the great interest shown in the Red Cross in Barnard is that the town has given about ten of its young men to the army and navy service. Two of Miss Goff's brothers are in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller of Graham were among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

RUSSIAN SAILORS ARE IN MUTINY

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO LEARN PARTICULARS TODAY.

FEAR IS ENTERTAINED FOR AMERICANS THERE

Maxim Gorky Suggests That Russians Disavow Alliance With The Entente Powers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, June 23.—Dispatches stated that every effort was being made today to get into communication with Sebastopol, where the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet mutinied. Rear Admiral Glenon, head of the naval section of the Root mission, and other Americans were in Sebastopol at the time and fears for their safety are entertained in some quarters. It is generally believed, however, that they are safe.

Want Slavs to Break Alliance.

London, June 23.—The sensational suggestion that Russia disavow her alliance with the other entente powers and wage a separate war against the German allies is made by Maxim Gorky in his paper, "New Life," according to Petrograd advices today. Public opinion in all countries, says Gorky, would be prepared for the repudiation of the aggressive war aims of the allies by Russia.

The Chronicle correspondent to Petrograd concludes his dispatch with this significant paragraph, "this article is a striking indication of the length to which the socialists are prepared to go and is also another sign of the approach of a great crisis which is not far distant."

REPORT SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, June 23.—Successful British raids were carried out during the night on both the Arras and Belgian fronts. A large number of Germans were captured. In Ypres sector, the Germans attempted a raid but were repulsed by the British.

Washington, June 23.—Two more arrests of suffragists at the gates of the White house were made today.

GERMANS IN VAIN ATTACK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, June 23.—To the north and the south of the Aisne river, the Germans vainly poured forth their blood last night in an effort to smash the French lines. The infantry attacks were made along the heights on the north bank of the river, but each time the Germans rolled back leaving mounds of the dead and wounded behind.

DANIELS MAKES PREDICTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Daniels told the Public Lands committee today that the time was close at hand when the government would find it necessary to commandeer all oil and coal and enter into controlling arrangements under which coal and oil prices would be fixed.

Will Speak At Savannah.

W. A. Blagg of this city will give an address at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Savannah. C. D. Morris, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, is the other speaker.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy northwest; cooler tonight. Sunday generally fair; moderate to fresh shifting winds.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents

Paramount Pictures, with LOIS MEREDITH

With beautiful and sympathetic eyes, in

Help Wanted

A drama of Humiliations that might befall anybody's sister.

Monday—Blanche Sweet in— "THE UNPROTECTED."

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL PRESENTS

The Coburn Players

IN THREE PERFORMANCES—

Monday Evening, June 25—*"THE YELLOW JACKET."*
Tuesday Afternoon, June 26—*"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING."*
Tuesday Evening, June 26—*"JULIUS CAESAR."*

Evening Performances on Campus. Afternoon Performance in Auditorium

Admission, including Reserved Seats —Series, $2.00 and $2.50; single performance, 75 and $1.00. Tickets may be procured at Landon Music Co.

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ASK PASTORS' COOPERATION

Herbert Hoover Sends Letters to Ministers of All Denominations Asking Aid in Food "Drive."

Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Director, mailed today a letter to 200,000 pastors of individual churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, calling upon them to co-operate with him and with the Department of Agriculture in urging the largest possible production of food and the smallest possible amount of waste.

"As a minister of God," writes Mr. Hoover, " a leader of the people and a lover of liberty and of your fellow men, your co-operation is earnestly desired and greatly needed. In such a time as this the people naturally turn to the church. It will be a calamity to the nation and to the church if their chosen ministers neglect to exercise their proper leadership in the great cause of feeding a world in need. For the world is in want of food.

"To meet the needs of the war and of the world, we must produce generously, give freely to our allies, ourselves eat as much, but no more than we need, and especially save the waste. Lasting disgrace will fall upon us if lack of self-restraint should prevent us from taking our proper part in this great conflict against the doctrine of 'might makes right.'

Mr. Hoover estimates the annual waste of food at one billion dollars. He urges a larger use of corn and corn bread in the family ration.

"The women of America," says Mr. Hoover, have never failed to answer such a call as comes to them now. The saving of food is within their sphere, and without food conservation we cannot win the war."

All pastors are urged to preach upon "Conservation of Food," Sunday, July 1, which is designed as Food Saving Day, and to secure the co-operation of religious and civic bodies in a campaign for food saving.

Mr. Hoovers 200,000 letters are sent to pastors through the agency of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, accompanied by a brief supplementary appeal by Dr. Frank Mason North, president of the council.

Today's Temperature, 88 Degrees.

Today's temperature reached one degree higher than that of yesterday, the mercury rising to 88 degrees.

Mrs. M. L. Winston of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight for a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret Lee Winston.

DRS. JESSIE G. CLARK and EULA C. GODBY.
Osteopathic Physicians
The Bainum Hotel, Suite No. 2
Women and Children A Specialty
Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Both Phones
Evenings by Appointment

The Orpheus Concert Trio

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 3:00 P. M.
ELECTRIC THEATER

Sacred Program

1 Vocal Duet, "God Is Love".....Eugene F. Marks
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

2 Violin Solo, "Berceuse".....B. Godard
Miss Alvina Petersen

3 Alto Solo, "Flee as a Bird"..Mrs. A. M. B. Dana
Miss Gladys Petersen

4 Soprano Solo, "The Light from Heaven"..Gounod
Miss Alvina Petersen

5 Cornet Solo, "Lost Chord".....Sullivan
Miss Gladys Petersen

6 Vocal Duet, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," C. C. Smith
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

7 Violin Solo, Selected—
Miss Alvina Petersen

8 Soprano Solo, "Dry Those Tears".....
.....Teresa Del Riego
Miss Alvina Petersen

9 Reading, "The Lost Word"....Henry Van Dyke
Miss Gladys Petersen

10 Silver Offering.

11 Vocal Duet, "Abide with Me".....Gerome
Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen

MRS. COBURN in
Role of "Chee Moo"

THE COBURN PLAYERS, of whom so much that is good is known, will be seen on the Normal Campus on Monday and Tuesday for three performances, "The Yellow Jacket," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "Julius Caesar," beginning Monday night.

This selection of plays will doubtless prove highly gratifying to the discriminating play-lovers, for the plots are most interesting, the lines colorful and the action distinctive. The great majority of us attend the theatre for the intellectual food of it, rather than suffer the ennui of "modern moral drivel' or the inanities of the average "musical show.' Shakespeare is the immortal master of comedy and tragedy and his works are appreciated more each succeeding year. This appearance of The Coburn Players will be indeed a wonderful literary and artistic treat.

HOPKINS WOMEN WORKERS

Red Cross Club Has Set Membership Goal at 100 — Has Many Enterprises Ahead.

The work of the Red Cross Knitting club of Hopkins is proving extremely successful, according to the report of Mrs. C. D. Koch and her daughter, Miss Martha Koch, and Mrs. Ed Godsey and her daughter, Miss Olivette Godsey, who attended a meeting of the club yesterday afternoon.

Miss Godsey reports that thirty-six members were in attendance and that the Hopkins women are planning on increasing the membership to 100 in a short time. The members engage in knitting for the soldiers, and in other branches of Red Cross work. They intend to sell tags for the French war orphans next week and will have a Red Cross film shown at the local theatre for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

A home talent play is also being worked up for this purpose.

CONCERT AT ELECTRIC.

Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen Appear on Program Tomorrow.

The Orpheus Concert Trio will give a concert at the Electric Theatre at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Vocal and instrumental solos and readings comprise the program. Misses Alvina and Gladys Petersen, two versatile young women, give all of the numbers and are considered very fine by those who have heard them.

CONFER WITH TRADE COMMISSION

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—The President this afternoon went to the office of the Federal Trade commission and discussed with Chairman Harris the investigations to be undertaken for fixing equitable prices on steel, coal and food stuffs. He afterward conferred with Secretary Redfield.

HOW SUBMARINE WAS SUNK.

Washington, June 23.—The apparent sinking of a German submarine by a gun crew of an American liner was reported to the International News Service yesterday. The submarine was put out of commission only after one of her torpedoes struck the steamer and failed to explode.

SUFFS AT WHITE HOUSE AGAIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—Militant suffragists again planted their banner and addressed the Russian mission, attacking the President and Elihu Root before the commissioners this afternoon. Two suffragists who held a 10-foot banner were arrested, making the total of six taken into custody.

American Commerce Breaks Record.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, June 23.—More new records for American commerce were hung up during the month of May, it was announced today by the Department of Commerce. The exports for the month were valued at $551,000,000, and for the year ending May 12 they were $6,183,000,000, the largest in the history of the country.

Staples Sees Prisoner.

N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction while in Council Bluffs, yesterday, called on Wilson, who was arrested charged with selling from house to house court plaster impregnated with leprosy germs. Wilson denied he was a German agent. It is not known whether this man has visited Nodaway county.

FORTY-ONE SIGN FRENCH BOND.

Forty-one signed the $15,000 bond of French Brown, charged with second degree murder of Lon Lyle. In addition to the thirty-eight names printed by the Democrat-Forum yesterday, as singers, there were Adelina Livengood, Earl Finnell and W. L. Rush.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning worship at 11:00.
Anthem, "Be Merciful Unto Me."
Solo, "The Holy City."
Sermon subject, "The Ministry of Helpfulness."
B. Y. P. U. at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light." (Perkins).
Solo, Mr. Carter.
Sermon, "Where Are the Nine."

First Presbyterian.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11.
Sermon, "At the Front or the Base."
Evening worship at 8.
Sermon, "Fruitfulness."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Last Sunday on the "400 For Four Months."
Anthem, "Like as a Father."
Subject of Sermon, "Fellow Workers."
Evening worship at 8.
Annual installation of Epworth League officers.
The pastor will make the address on the Epworth League watchword, "I Desire a League, Offensive and Defensive."
Anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Sky," (Shelley).
Solo, "In the Night Thy Song Shall Be of Him." (Buck).

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship, 10:45.
Sermon, "The Twicers."
Epworth League at 7.
Evening service at 8.
Sermon, "Christ Lost and Found."

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 10:45.
Anthem, "I Was Glad," (Meredith).
Incidental solo, Mrs. H. C. Todd.
Sermon, "God Working in You."
Evening service at 8.
Anthem, "Rock of Ages," (Tito Matter).
Sermon, "The War, Who is to Blame,"

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odilo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.
High Mass at 8:30.
Low Mass at 9:45.
Evening devotions at 7.30.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
High Mass, with sermon at 8.
Low Mass at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

Judge John M. Dawson will be the Fourth of July speaker at the Sheridan celebration.

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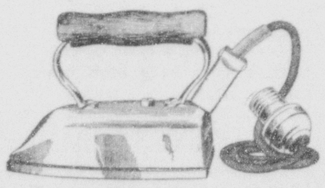
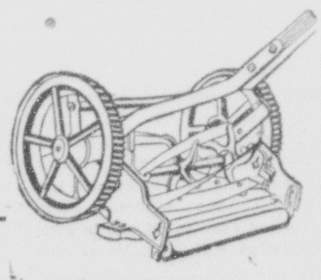
Trade Week





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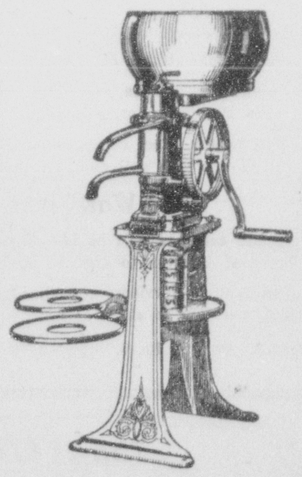

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Rebate Week

MOHAWK "Qualify" TIRES
PAY MILEAGE DIVIDENDS

June 25 - 30

On all tires or tubes brought in to us for repairs in this week, whether taken out then or not, we will give rebate. On all new tires or tubes or tire accessories bought this week we will give rebate.

We are not "beginners" in tire repair work—we have spent 11 years at this one trade alone. We have the only RETREADING machine in northwest Missouri. We don't "sew" tires together and call it retreading. Come in and see some of our work and let us explain it to you.

We sell Fisk and Mohawk Tires.

Maryville Tire & Rubber Co.

Half block north of Postoffice.
Phones—Hanamo 34, Farmers 248

Here From Lincoln.

Misses Isabelle and Virginia Worst, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Worst of Lincoln, Neb., arrived yesterday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Worst, for several weeks.

Mr. Cozad Improving.

Bert Cozad, of Orient, Ia., who was injured in the automobile accident Wednesday night, is slowly improving according to reports received from St. Francis hospital today.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.

This is a suggestion for prompt action.

First National Bank

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Notice—

Special Tire Sale

Commencing June 25 to July 1

30 x 3½ Plain Tread Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
30 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
32 x 3½ Non-Skid Casings, 3,500 mile guarantee, 10% off list
34 x 4 Ebony Tread Casings, 5,000 mile guarantee, 10% off list
10% off on all Tubes during this sale.

Remember, there is another advance coming on tires, so get in while you can buy at a saving of at least 20% on your tire bill.

We are not quitting the tire business, but have a large stock of tires bought that will arrive about July 1st, and want to make room for our new stock.

Remember, we do Auto Repairing and Blacksmithing at reasonable prices.

Howard & Huff
Wilcox, Missouri

Society and Clubland

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo, 42. Farmers, 114

Miss Sturm to Entertain.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club this evening at her home on South Main street.

Business Girls' Picnic.

The Business Girls' club will have a picnic supper at Hastings' pasture, northeast of Maryville, Monday evening. In case of rain the picnic will be held in the High school gymnasium.

For Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Fay Bellows entertained with a line party last night at the Empire and Electric theatres in honor of Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., of Oklahoma City, who is visiting relatives in Maryville. Following the shows all enjoyed refreshments at Reuillards.

Campbell's Entertain. '

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Campbell entertained at their home, west of Barnard, Thursday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Worley and two children, Crystal and Clora from Illinois, Mr. Irvin Alkire from Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Miss Fern Campbell and Mrs. Eva Davis.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church met at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the church parlors. The regular business meeting was held and afterwards a social hour was held. Mrs. L. C. Gann, Mrs. C. C. Graves and Mrs. William Everhart were hostesses. During the business session an ice cream social was planned for Friday evening, June 29. About twenty-five members were present.

For Mayme Grems.

Virginia Tulloch, Stella Pettigrew, Mary Jane Bellows, Marie and Katherine Chandler, Winifred Baker, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Louise Peery, Edwina Forsyth, Lona and Lois Gilbert and Mayme Grems formed a line party to the Empire Theatre last night and afterwards had refreshments at Reuillards, the occasion being little Miss Grems' eleventh birthday anniversary. They were chaperoned by Mayme's father, Lou Grems.

Messbarger's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger entertained last Wednesday evening at their home, near Burlington Junction. The evening was spent in playing games and merry making. At a late hour a strawberry feast was held. Refreshments consisting of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served the guests by Mrs. John Messbarger, assisted by Mrs. Emmet Cummins.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cummins, Miss Mayme and Will and Gerald Cummins, Irene Catherine, and James Roberts, Francis and Edward Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children, Lawrence and Bernice.

Mid-Summer Circle Meeting.

The mid-summer meeting of the Lend A Hand circle was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Alice Broyles. Seven members were present and one new member was voted in. In view of everyone doing their "bit" the session was along business lines and it was decided to donate $2 from the accumulated funds to the Red Cross, and also call a general meeting, Wednesday afternoon, June 27, with Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle to further aid along this line. Everybody come and bring along their scissors. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was had. The free will offering amounted to fifty cents. The next meeting will be held July 18, with Mrs. Marietta Slauson.

Willing Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, June 20, with Mrs. J. W. Kessler as hostess. During the business session it was decided to make mufflers for the soldiers. During the social hour a dialogue, "A Love of A Bonnet," was enjoyed by all. Those taking part were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. John Lawson. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. Fred Buck, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Miss Anna Shanks and the hostess.

Two new members were taken in. They were: Mrs. Earl Jester and Mrs. Frank Ross. Two visitors, Mrs. Maggie Westfall and Mrs. Lee DeVore. The next meeting will be held July 11, with Mrs. John Lawson.

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Rockford S. S. Picnic.

Three classes of the Rockford Sunday school enjoyed a picnic supper, Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby. Games were played and some went fishing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Busby and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and son Lester, Jr., Misses Grace and Blanche Williams, Golda, Mary and Sallie Auten, Helen Dempsey, Beulah Renshaw, Audrey Craig, Miss Trullinger, Vina Dougherty, Odessa and Roberta Wells, Karle Parker, Verna Coler, Hester Deneen and Thelma McGinness; Carrol Hogan, Burt Williams, Ermil Coler, Lucian and Purl Crawford, Lynn Auten, Frank Daken and Ray Parker.

A Picnic Party.

A picnic party in honor of Mrs. N. B. Haney of Shawnee, Okla., who is visiting her son, Dr. H. L. Stinson, was given last evening on the White Cloud, southwest of Maryville. The guests were Misses Nelle Fitzgerald, Cora Price, Virginia Rose, and Dr. Stinson and E. E. Williams.

W. W. Randall No Better.

W. W. Randall, who fell from the river bridge west of Quitman yesterday, on which he was working and struck his head on a crowbar is in a very critical condition and it is feared that a clot of blood is forming on his brain. His wife arrived from Bolckow yesterday and is now at his bedside.

Sheridan Girl Dies.

Isetta Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Sheridan, died at 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church at Sheridan and burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Alfred Cocchio Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, June 23.—Alfredo Cocchio, the proprietor of the motorcycle shop where the body of Ruth Cruger was found, has confessed that he attacked and killed the girl. The police were informed of this today in a dispatch from Bologna, Italy, Cocchio is under arrest there.

CRITES GIVES BOND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, June 23.—Charged with complicity in connection with the alleged optometry bill grafting in the last legislature, Joseph Crites, of Rolla, Mo., today appeared voluntarily and furnished a $2,000 bond signed by a local saloonkeeper. It is alleged that $3,000 was provided for the passage of the bill.

Retort Caustic.

A tourist was having his boots polished by an Irish shoeblack, and as the latter was administering the finishing touches his patron rudely tossed two coppers on the pavement as a reward. This insult, added to no doubt by the fact that the reward was the mere recognized twopence, caused the shoeblack to exclaim:

"Thank ye, sir. The only polish you have is on your boots, and I gave you that."—London Telegraph.

Just a Mythical Boss.

Secluded in a suburb is a young man contemplating matrimony. Last evening he went to his father for advice.

"Dad," he said, "do you think a man should be the boss of his home?"

"Well," replied dad guardedly, "the husband is credited with being the head of his house, but I've not met a man who had a good recipe for bossing a wife." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rather Unpleasant.

"I won my wife by saving her from drowning."

"Ah, that was romantic!"

"It seemed so once. But now every time I do anything that doesn't suit her she tells me she wishes I had let her drown."—Kansas City Journal.

Setting Her Right.

Freddie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Freddie," she said, "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Freddie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Pearson's Weekly.

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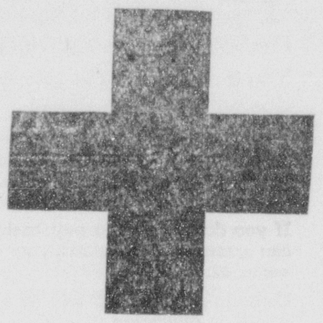

Red Cross Fund

THE Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter has authorized us to accept subscriptions to the National Red Cross Fund. We have the official application blanks and receipts and will gladly take care of your subscription and see that you receive the proper credit.

Mrs. Blanche Lawler, at the pattern counter, will have charge of these subscriptions and can give you the desired information in regard to same. Call at the pattern counter in person or telephone us—our services are gratis.

The Red Cross Campaign is a *FREE-FOR-ALL* drive for *"HUMANITY DOLLARS"* and should receive the co-operation of every patriotic, home-loving man, woman and child in the entire United States.

Don't wait to be solicited, but give this fund a boost at the start with your subscription.

Here is a list of the classes of subscriptions:

Annual Member - - -	*$1.00*
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Sustaining Member Annually -	*$10.00*
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Memberships in all except the $1.00 class includes annual subscription to the American Red Cross Magazine, handsomely illustrated, published monthly.

IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn and Son of Sheridan, Are Hurt When Auto Strikes Their Buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn of Sheridan, are suffering slight bruises and their little son, Dale, is severely bruised, as a result of an accident which occurred near Sheridan, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn and son were returning from Grant City where they were visiting, when the rear of their buggy was struck by a car driven by Miss Elsie Armstrong, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Armstrong, with such force as to break the buggy tongue. The team became frightened and started to run. Mr. and Mrs. Winn and little son, were thrown out and dragged a short distance.

Medical aid was procured at once and all are reported improving.

MAY HAVE DESTROYED U-BOAT.

American Port, June 23.—A German submarine may have been destroyed by an American ship, which arrived today from an Italian port.

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle their account at once as I am preparing to leave Pickering and wish all accounts settled.—Dr. J. R. Heryford, Pickering, Mo.

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SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

114 & 116 W. 4th St. Hanamo phone 63—Peoples' 242.

Your Opportunity to Obtain a High Grade Vehicle at a Very Desirable Saving

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As special inducement we will offer you your choice of

Any Buggy

At a discount of 10 per cent. This, of course, you realize makes an extra low price, as any future buying must necessarily require much higher prices. Material in the vehicle line, especially, is going up every day.

And if you want a good buggy, now's the time to buy. This special discount is good for this week only.

Wadley Brothers

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CHIMNEY SWEEP— Will be in Maryville for next two weeks to clean and repair your chimneys. Call Han. 3531. 21-5

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four good used cars, different makes. See S. C. Clark, 209 N. Market. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, 1917 model. This car has been run only 1,700 miles and will be sold at a bargain. Inquire this office. 23-26

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property, conveniently located, completely equipped except heat. Inquire 417 West Cooper. Han. 3494. 23-26*

FOR SALE—Registered 2-year-old Angus bull, smooth and beefy, fin disposition and good sire. Elmer Fraser. 23tf

WANTED

WANTED—Lady cook. Franklin Hotel. 21-23*

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. W. T. Jackson, Ravenwood, Mo. 21-23

WANTED—Experienced single man wants job on farm. Phone Tindall & Smith Plumbing Co. 21-23*

WANTED—A single farm hand. Call Hanamo phone 1L. 22-25

WANTED—Young man wants steady work, town preferred. Call Hanamo phone 508. 22-25*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping; also 4 unfurnished rooms, ground floor, good water, close in. 202 East First. 19-25*

STORY OF A WORKING GIRL.

"Help Wanted," An Intensely Human Drama at the Empire Tonight.

In "Help Wanted," at the Empire Theatre tonight Jack Lait wrote the working girl from her human side. Her pitiful hunger for joyousness even under the stress of six dollars a week — her will to stay strong even though pieces of cardboard covered the holes in the bottoms of her little shoes -- the whole pathetic fight against the conspiracy everywhere around her — that's what fairly glows through the Gertie Meyer of that consummate actress, Lois Meredith.

O. Henry and his weirdly syllabled "waitresses" may be genius, but Gettie Meyer, short on caricature but mighty long on fact, is flesh and blood.

To Visit Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummins and three children, Violet, Marie, Nora and Grace Patricia of Sterling, Colo., arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit with relatives.

J. F. Murray of Cupp, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives in Maryville

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Nodaway County, Missouri, made on the 31st day of May, 1917, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the Estate of Joseph T. Karr, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 9th day of June, 1917.

JOHN F. ROELOFSON,
Public Administrator.

Big G A remedy for infections of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price $1, or 3 bottles $2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

A Harley-Davidson Outing Every Day

YOU can give your wife and baby two or three hours of real pleasure every day if you have a Harley-Davidson and sidecar.

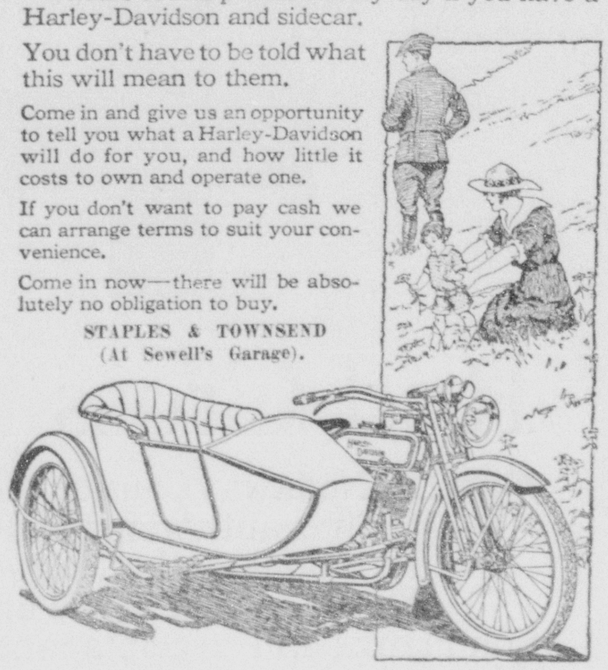
You don't have to be told what this will mean to them.

Come in and give us an opportunity to tell you what a Harley-Davidson will do for you, and how little it costs to own and operate one.

If you don't want to pay cash we can arrange terms to suit your convenience.

Come in now—there will be absolutely no obligation to buy.

STAPLES & TOWNSEND
(At Sewell's Garage).



FLOODS IMPROVE SOIL

If Crops Have Been Damaged by the Water, Re-plant Immediately With Corn.

It is reported that much more than 100,000 acres of farm lands have been damaged in the valleys and bottoms of Missouri creeks and rivers by the June floods. Whatever the acreage may be, it is all high producing soil that grows a crop rapidly.

The man brought up from childhood in a river county, learns and unlearns ever so many things about overflows and emergency crops, and becomes a fond believer in levee and drainage work, and in federal river improvement in relation to a more profitable agriculture, so says Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The sum total of experiences and observations in co-operation with many of the best farmers dealing with overflowed land is that what should be planted after a flood can only be decided with reference to the ability of the individual farmer on that farm to feed emergency crops and forage to advantage and profit.

Corn is the best crop to plant following an early overflow, as a general rule. It is no experiment as to method of preparing the seed bed, securing and planting seed, cultivation and gathering.

Corn is salable, any time and anywhere. It is not too late to plant rich bottom land in early maturing corn—no, indeed, no!

Do not plant a too big-eared corn at this time. Yellow Dent should ripen. Beware of planting untried varieties. It is no time to experiment. Ninety-day or 100-day is all right, if it carries good-sized grains and ears out well. Watch your seed quality even more carefully than in early spring, for this is your last shot. Test your emergency seed corn, if you have chance or time. Do not plant too thickly, unless depending on fodder only. Plant corn!

Plant other crops, if you need roughness for your live stock. Millet is an old standby. Kaffir and cane are liked by some folks. Soybeans and cowpea seed are high, but you may plant them to advantage. Rape makes good pasturage. Buckwheat is a profitable crop, but falls down and lodges so often on rich bottom land. Some are going to risk planting some early potatoes on sandy soil. If your ground is suited to navy beans, you have abundant time to make a crop to "help win the war."

As a final word, corn is the king of money crops in Missouri, and observation and experience through the years warrants the declaration that it is today the best bet yet in the June overflowed bottom lands of Missouri.

Kill 138 Rats in 3 Hours.

John Mutz and Theodore Robinson had a "rat-killing" time on the Jay Mutz farm southeast of Maryville yesterday morning. They took three dogs out to the farm with them, and in three hours 138 rats were killed. The rats came from under 100 bushels of corn that was being moved.

The neighbors in the vicinity have been greatly bothered with rats this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan and family of Conception are in Maryville today.

Emmett Lewis of Orrsburg is in Maryville today.

Dr. W. W. Turner

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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, June 23. — WHEAT — July, $2.12½; Sept., $1.91½.

CORN—July, $1.56½; Sept., $1.44⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; steers, no quotable trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 700; all sold around $14.70@$15.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 23.—CATTLE— Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 9,000; market 10c lower; top, $16.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, June 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butterfat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz	24c
Hens, per lb	16c
Hides, per lb	16c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	8c
Roosters, per lb	10

BALL PLAYERS NOT EXEMPT

Professional Twirlers Must All Take Chances in Draft—Farmers Will Be Closely Scrutinized.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Base ball players must all take their chances with the other 9½ million men in the draft regulations. No provision for their exemption is enumerated in the draft regulations, it became known today.

Unless they have recognized dependents or are able to serve their country better at home in a military organization, such men will be subject to the draft. Several managers of baseball teams have asked the war department whether their players will be subject to conscription. This was the information they received.

Big hard calluses on the hands will be one of the contributing causes for exemption to farmers. Among the other things the local appelate boards will have to take into consideration is the length of time certain farmers have been tilling the soil. Would-be slackers by the hundreds are fleeing from the big cities to work on farms, hoping that they will be classed as farmers and escape military service. Reports to this effect have been received at the war department — in some cases names being given which were promptly turned over to the Department of Justice.

Some of the shirkers have offered to work during the summer for practically their board and room. This has aroused the suspicions of many farmers who have reported their incidents to the War Department.

The subterfuge of these self-styled farmers will be of little avail. Most of the tips so far on these would-be slackers have come from New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Detroit and several other large cities.

Visits Her Daughter.

Mrs. Jennie S. Cake has arrived in Maryville from her home in Clarkesville, Mo. and will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson of Arkoe is in Maryville today.

SUMMER FARES

EAST

The Wabash is the direct line to Detroit, Buffalo and the East. Low Summer fares in effect—

Round Trip

$30.75 ..... to Detroit
$38.10 to Buffalo, Niagara Falls
$50.85 ..... to New York
$50.25 ..... to Boston

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RACE EVENTS.

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2:17 Pace—Purse $300
2:25 Trot—Purse $300
2:14 Trot—Purse $300
Free For All Pace—Purse $300
County Trot or Pace for horses owned—Class half-mile heats 2 in 3—two moneys ..... $ 75

RUNNING RACES.

Half Mile Dash—Purse ..... $ 50
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Entries for running races close at five o'clock the night before the race.

SADDLE CLASS.

Best Mare or Gelding, 4 years and over, $20 first; $10 second; $5 third.
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Best and Most Graceful Lady Rider; $10 first; $5 second; $2.50 third.

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BABY SHOW.

For Prettiest Baby; $12.50 first; $8 second; $5 third.
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